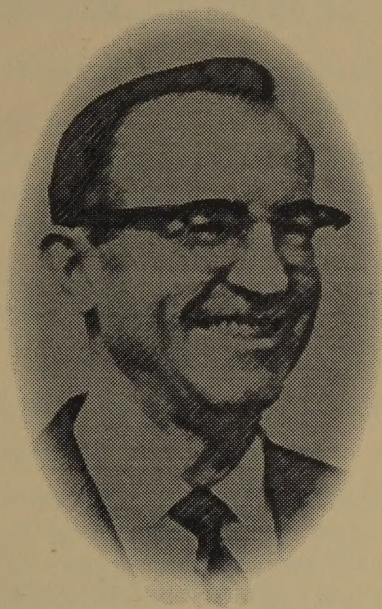


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# JOE T. FALLINI CAMPGROUND

Dedication Ceremony  
July 18, 1997



## JOE T. FALLINI • BIOGRAPHY

- Born and raised eight miles southwest of Mackay, Idaho on a ranch on Alder Creek homesteaded by his father in 1911.
- Graduated from Mackay High School in 1934.
- Graduated from the University of Idaho with a major in Forestry in 1939.
- Started his professional career as a Junior Range Examiner in April 1941 with the Grazing Service in Idaho Falls. Conducted range surveys in the Little Lost River and the Twin Buttes areas.
- Served in the United States armed forces during World War II, from 1941 until 1945.
- Returned to work for the Grazing Service in Idaho Falls as a Range Examiner in 1945. Responsible for technical aspects of range management, including obtaining information on grazing capacity from range surveys and meeting with livestock operators and the District Advisory Board.
- Became District Manager of Idaho Falls District of the newly created Bureau of Land Management in 1948. Responsible for the administration of 5.6 million acres of federal land in southeast Idaho.
- In 1950, transferred to the BLM Area Office in Portland, Oregon as Assistant Regional Chief of Range Management. Provided technical assistance in range management to six BLM Districts in Idaho.
- Became the Range and Forestry Officer in the BLM Idaho State Office in 1954. Helped BLM Districts develop plans for range management and adjudication, soil and moisture rehabilitation, range improvements, halogeton control, fire control, and forest management.
- Went to the BLM headquarters office in Washington, D.C. as a Range Conservationist in charge of the Soil and Moisture Program in 1957. Prepared the BLM's manual instructions on policies and procedures for the soil and moisture program.
- Named BLM Idaho State Director in 1959. Responsible for the management, conservation, protection, and improvement of nearly 12 million acres of public lands.
- In 1970, became BLM Arizona State Director. Oversaw administration of 14 million acres of public land.
- Retired from the BLM in 1974.

## AGENDA

### Welcome

Fritz Rennebaum

*Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater Districts Manager,  
Bureau of Land Management*

### Entertainment

Nancy Ady

*"Red Wing," Idaho Old Time Fiddling Champion and friends*

### Introduction of Special Guest Speakers

Fritz Rennebaum

### Remarks in Tribute to Joe T. Fallini

Oscar Wornek

*Mayor of Mackay*

Burt Silcock

*former National Director, Bureau of Land Management*

### The Benefits of Recreation Areas

Fritz Rennebaum

### Honoree Remarks

Joe T. Fallini

### Unveiling of Joe T. Fallini Campground Marker

### Entertainment

*"Golden Slippers"*

*"Westphalia Waltz"*

### Luncheon

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